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**MICHIGAN BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY
MAY 1, 2023, MEETING**

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Cosmetology met on May 1, 2023, at 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

CALL TO ORDER

Cindy Straley, Professional Member, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Cindy Straley, Professional Member, Chairperson
Teri Baranski, Professional Member
Phillip Nguyen, Public Member
Kristan Sayers, Professional Member
Dawnette Wessel, Professional Member
Victoria Williams, Professional Member

Members Absent: Vanessa Cartwright, Public Member
Jaclyn Turner, Professional Member

Staff Present: Laury Brown, Senior Analyst, Compliance Section
Kimmy Catlin, Board Support, Boards and Committees Section
Dena Marks, JD, Departmental Specialist, Boards and Committees
Section
Michele Wagner-Gutkowski, Assistant Attorney General

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Baranski, to approve the agenda as presented.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A voice vote was held.

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Williams, to receive the hearing report.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Sayers, to discuss the matter.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Sayers, to fine the Respondents \$7,000, jointly and severally, to be paid within 120 days. If the fine is not paid within 120 days, the licenses will be suspended until the fine has been paid. The Respondents are placed on probation for one year with three unannounced inspections.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to discuss the matter.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Williams, to suspend the Respondents' licenses for a minimum of 120 days. The Respondents are fined \$7,000, jointly and severally, to be paid prior to reinstatement of the licenses. Upon reinstatement of the licenses, The Respondents are placed on probation for one year with three unannounced inspections.

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Sayers, to accept the following Consent Orders and Stipulations:

MOTION PREVAILED

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Nguyen, to reject the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Wessel, Williams, Baranski,
Straley

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Classy Nail & Cat-Xet Dinh Tran

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Williams, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Wessel, Williams, Baranski,
Straley

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Vanna Lach

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Sayers, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Wessel, Williams, Baranski,
Straley

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Nail Studio of Lakeside Mall Inc.

MOTION by Baranski, seconded by Nguyen, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Wessel, Williams, Baranski,
Straley

Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Pearl Nails & Hung Kim Tri

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Wessel, Williams, Baranski,
Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Unlimited Beauty Institute & Valerie L. Steele-McQueen

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Wessel, Williams, Baranski,
Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

VN Nails & Nam Huu Vo

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to accept the Consent Order and Stipulation.

Discussion was held

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Wessel, Williams, Baranski,
Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Brittany Ann Meyer – Petition for waiver of licensing requirements

Baranski and Wessel recused themselves from the matter.

Matter was tabled due to a loss in quorum.

Kiara Sparrow – Petition for waiver of licensing requirements

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Williams, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held.

MOTION by Wessel, seconded by Sayers, to deny the petition.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Wessel, Williams, Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Valerie Steele-McQueen – Petition for waiver of licensing requirements

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Williams, to discuss the matter.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Discussion was held with the Licensee.

MOTION by Williams, seconded by Wessel, to deny the petition.

A roll call vote was held: Yeas: Nguyen, Sayers, Wessel, Williams, Baranski, Straley
Nays: None

MOTION PREVAILED

Rules Update

Marks explained the rule promulgation process and timeline and stated the current draft goes to public hearing on May 2, 2023.

Marks stated all comments must be sent before 5:00 p.m. on May 2nd to be considered.

Chair Report

None

Department Update

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

Bertha Gibson inquired on how to get on the agenda as a waiver request.

Kathryn Balkon stated she had attended the Rules Committee Work Groups and thanked the board for their work.

Madison Gifford expressed concern with the draft regarding esthetician services.

Nancy Vadasz expressed concern with PSI and stated there was no one available to test students.

Ashley Franks expressed concern with the draft regarding esthetician services.

Kimberly Jones expressed concern with the draft regarding esthetician services.

Amy Palomar expressed concern with the draft regarding esthetician services.

David Dagenais stated that PSI was providing the wrong information on their website and to the students.

Susan Kolar stated that PSI was not communicating with candidates appropriately and has provided outdated information to students and instructors.

Stacey Wells thanked the board for their work and stated that she appreciated the passion in the industry. Wells also expressed concern with the draft regarding esthetician services.

Cindy Sabos expressed concern with the draft regarding esthetician services.

Mary Lomonoco expressed concern with the draft regarding esthetician services.

Natosha Lawson stated that PSI was permitting testing prior to the student completing school and therefore, allowing students to gain licensure before completion of school.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. at 611 W. Ottawa Street, Upper-Level Conference Room 3, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Sayers, seconded by Baranski, to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

A voice vote was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

Minutes approved by the Board on August 7, 2023.

Prepared by:
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Bureau of Professional Licensing

May 4, 2023